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commitment act was held to be unconstitutional. We have a lot of safeguards for individuals in the current system. The preliminary hearings are waived in many times in the current process. I just believe there are no constitutional problems with the seven days and with the one hearing. I would urge you to adopt the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Motion...Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you arise? He was closing.

SENATOR MARSH: I know he was closing. I request that you separate the sections of his...

PRESIDENT: All right, divide the question?

SENATOR MARSH: Divide the question so that the mental health professionals are voted on separately.

PRESIDENT: Well now, we have returned it. You see you would have to return it, Senator Marsh, in a divided manner because it was brought back to us in the form so we would have to do it that way, if that answers your question. We cannot divide it at this point. All right, so the question is, the specific Cullan amendment to LB 95. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? One more time, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Cullan amendment is adopted. Senator Cullan, do you wish to or who wants to move this back?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I move the bill be readvanced.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion to readvance to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? Senator Fowler, you still have your light on. Do you wish to discuss it or...okay. The question is the advance of LB 95 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The bill is advanced to E & R for engrossment, LB 95. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, is LB 552.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak would move to return LB 552 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 2276.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move we return LB 552 to Select File for a specific amendment.